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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7725

BILL NUMBER: HB 1314

NOTE PREPARED: Mar 11, 2005

BILL AMENDED: Mar 10, 2005

SUBJECT: Postsecondary Program For High School Students.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Behning

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Lubbers

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 2nd House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) The bill eliminates the requirement of approval from a school superintendent and a representative of a school corporation for a high school student to enroll in the postsecondary enrollment program. This bill requires a school corporation and a postsecondary institution to enter into a contract concerning credits for a student attending the postsecondary institution while the student is also attending secondary school. The bill makes technical corrections to conform with the Title 20 re-codification.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) Under the bill, state postsecondary institutions of higher education would be required to produce and maintain records on students that participate in the postsecondary enrollment program. The impact to state expenditures should be covered within university/college budgets. The bill would allow the Commission for Higher Education to have access to the course records of students that participate in the program.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: (Revised) *Summary:* Under current law, school corporations are given the option to enter into contracts with colleges and universities for dual credit procedures under the postsecondary enrollment program. Under the bill, school boards would be required to enter into contracts on dual enrollment credit with colleges and universities. It is possible that school corporations would be able to administer such contracts within existing resources. However, the administrative impact would depend on the

number of contracts per school.

Background: There are five public four-year universities, one public two-year university, one public two-year college, and 32 independent universities and colleges in Indiana.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Postsecondary institutions.

Local Agencies Affected: School corporation governing bodies.

Information Sources:

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